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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1799.

AMSTERDAM, *February* 14.

THE swelling of the Rhine has been so vast as to burst a dyke which kept out the tide at Nimeguen, and a considerable part of Dutch Gueldres has been inundated. Many of the inhabitants were drowned, and the remainder got upon the roofs to save themselves from the floating ice, but they were frozen there. The town of Dorch, 19 leagues from Amsterdam, expects with dreadful anxiety the breaking up of the froft, as it is situated lower than the Legzval, a river as impetuous as the Scheldt. This town is on the point of being swallowed, and the inhabitants are flying in all directions. Rotterdam is in the same situation. The water is only six inches below the top of the dykes, by which the sea is prevented from rushing in. In the town of Deventer, six leagues from Amsterdam, the water is five feet above the dykes, and 17 feet deep in the town. The number lost is unknown, as it is impossible to approach the place. The bridges of the town of Arnheim, three leagues of this city are carried away, and the communication between us and the Hague is entirely cut off by the ice and the water of the Rhine, which covers a part of Holland. Our situation hitherto is not bad, and Amsterdam cannot be inundated, unless the great dyke at the gate of Muyden should happen to burst. Should the thaw set in rapidly with a strong wind from the south, we have as much to apprehend here as they at Dorth and Rotterdam. We shall, however, have the advantage of 200 ships now in port, and we are situated near them. The disasters occasioned by the breaking up of the frozen rivers are the more dreadful, as all the wealth of this country consists in cattle and pasture lands, since commerce both here, as well as in France, has been ruined by the war.

DUBLIN, *March* 9.

The following letter has been sent to the lord mayor, by order of the lord lieutenant:

Dublin Caftle, March 8, 1799.

"MY LORD,

"The lord lieutenant and council having, by order in council on the 26th of May last, directed that no person whatever should depart this kingdom without having first obtained a passport for the purpose, signed by his excellency's chief secretary, or by some person authorised by him to sign such passport.—And it being necessary that the said order should be strictly enforced, I am directed by my lord lieutenant to acquaint your lordship, that no person whatever will be allowed to depart from the kingdom without the passports required by the said order in council; and that I have authorised alderman James to sign such passport for persons embarking in the harbour of Dublin, of which your lordship will be pleased to give notice, that all persons may conform to this regulation.

"I have the honour to be, &c.

"CASTLEREAGH."

Right hon. the lord mayor.

March 20.

Similar precautions to those which have been taken in Dublin, are adopted in Cork, to prevent any person from quitting the kingdom in that district, without a passport signed by the collector or surveyor of the port—This we understand will be strictly enforced.

March 22.

Adjutant-General's Office.

Dublin, 16th March, 1799.

"The very disturbed state of Ireland, at the period of his excellency's arrival, and the subsequent attempts of a foreign enemy to invade this country, prevented the lord lieutenant from having an opportunity of reviewing that most respectable military corps, the yeomanry of Ireland, during the last year,

"It is, however, his intention, as far as it may be in his power, personally to see them; and where that cannot be effected, to employ the general officers on the staff, to inspect the whole body of yeomanry throughout the kingdom in the course of the ensuing month.

"The lord lieutenant is convinced, that the probability of their being soon called again into action, will induce them to appear as complete, and in as good order as possible; and he has no doubt that when the day of trial shall come, the same loyalty and public spirit, which have hitherto so eminently distinguished the yeomanry of Ireland, will animate them to stand bravely forward in defence of their king and country, against the most inveterate enemies of the British empire.

"Signed G. HEWETT, Adj. Gen."

BOSTON, *March* 10.

DECLARATION OF WAR,

AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

The particular agent of the Executive Directory at Guadaloupe and its dependencies, has, ever since his arrival in the colony, confirmed the dispositions of the Executive Directory of the French republic, with respect to neutral nations:—His measures have been calculated to keep union and harmony and to cause their colours and their property to be respected.

Those measures were scrupulously observed with regard to the Americans. The citizens of that nation, who were detained, on his arrival, have been released. Those were destitute of means, have been supplied with the succours which their situation required; and cartels were provided to carry them to New-York. The cargoes and ships seized and carried into Guadaloupe and its dependencies were restored to their owners; and, to add to the proofs of our aversion from vexation and hostilities, the armed schr of the United States, the Revenge, was sent back to the president.

The particular agent of the directory could not without astonishment and indignation, be informed that in contempt of the free and open conduct observed in respect to that nation, Mr. Truxton, commanding the American ship Constellation, mounting *fifty* guns, insulted the colours of the French republic, and took, in an action wherein he was aggressor, the frigate Insurgente, whose captain had positive orders to respect the American flag.

Such a piece of hostility, exercised without a declaration of war, has induced measures, the result of which leaves no doubt that the American officer, in thus acting, followed the orders and instructions of his government.

From the above facts, and the hostilities which are daily committed by the Americans since the capture of the Insurgente,

The particular agent of the Executive Directory,

Considering that it is his duty to cause the flag of the French republic to be respected, to protect the commerce and the seamen from the risks they have to run from the Americans, who are cruising in force on these coasts:

To adopt measures which may be the least prejudicial to negotiations that may have began between the the two nations; and which may justify self-defence against aggression and insults, and even to prevent them;

RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

I. The captains and officers who command the vessels of the republic, and those armed from the ports of Guadaloupe and its dependencies, are authorised, from the date of the publication of the present resolve, to pursue all American vessels, whether belonging to the government or to individuals, to seize and capture them, without distinction, and bring them into the ports of Guadaloupe and its dependencies.

II. The vessels belonging to the American government shall be kept to be used according to the order of the Executive Directory.

III. Such as are the property of individuals, and which may contravene the laws of the republic, and the resolves of the Executive Directory, respecting neutrals and allies, and liable to condemnation, agreeably to the purport of those same laws and resolves, shall be, as well as their cargoes, condemned by a judgement of the tribunal of commerce, and sold for the profit of the captors according to custom.

IV. The merchants vessels, the papers of which shall have been acknowledged by the tribunal to be regular, and not liable to condemnation, shall be sold, together with their cargoes, and the proceeds thereof depositied in the public coffers, that it may afterwards be delivered either to the captors or owners, agreeably to the order of the Executive Directory.

V. In the foregoing dispositions are included all American vessels and their cargoes detained in the ports of Guadaloupe and its dependencies, ever since information was received of the capture of the Insurgente.

The present resolves shall be read, published, posted up, and registered in the tribunal of commerce and council of the navy.

All public functionaries, owners and commanders of the ships of the republic, and privateers, whom it concerns, are hereby ordered to conform to the same.

Done at Baffaterre in the national house of the agent, the 24th Ventose, 7th year of the French republic, one and indivisible.

[Signed] DESFOURNEAUX, *Agent of the directory.*

[Signed] DECHAMPS, *Particular secretary for the General secretary.*

A true copy,

[Signed] DESFOURNEAUX.

May 13.

IMPORTANT.

London dates of March 27, have been received at Halifax; by an arrival from the latter place we are enabled to give the following important article of commercial intelligence:—

London, March 27.

The Gazette of last night contains a notification, that "the king has been pleased to cause it to be signified to the ministers of neutral powers that the ports of the United provinces are declared to be in a state of blockade, and that all vessels which may attempt to enter any of them after this notice, shall be dealt with according to the priciples of the law of nations, &c."

Halifax, May 2.

The Assistance has captured a valuable ship from Batavia. [We understand this vessel belonged to Mr. Lyman of this place.]

CONFLAGRATION.

On Saturday morning last, between the hours of two and three, a fire broke out in Newbury-street, which destroyed eleven dwelling-houses, several barns, and other out buildings. The fire is supposed to have kindled in Mr. Merckell's barn, from thence communicated to Mr. Adams's work shop, the dwelling-houses of Mr. Merckell and Mrs. Hunt, the buildings of Mr. Jarvis, eight of which it consumed; and the dwelling-house of Messrs. Child and Cole, with the stables adjoining.

The principle sufferers are Mr. John Jarvis, who in a moment is deprived of the property which was accumulated by long and laborious industry; Mr. Abraham Adams, who lost a valuable work shop, and the principal part of his stock and tools; Mr. Merckell, who lost much of his furniture, stock to a considerable amount, and several horses and carriages; Miss Mary Yorkis, who owned the building occupied by Mr. Merckell; Messrs. Child and Cole, and Messrs. George Groupner, captain George Wheelwright, Patrick Kenny, John Mitchell, Timothy Pease, jun. James Brewer, Lewis Degoy, and Henry Fullerton; who occupied the row of buildings owned by Mr. Jarvis, and who have lost great part of their furniture and wearing apparel.

PROVIDENCE, *May* 8.

On the 24th of March, a child of captain Asa Osgood, of Brownfield (Maine) only ten months old, swallowed a penknife, which being shut measured two inches and three quarters of an inch in length—the handle three quarters of an inch wide—the joint end of the knife went down first—it was in the body three nights and two days: The infant did not appear to feel any pain till a few hours preceding its coming from him. The child is well.

NEW MILLS, *(Burlington county) April* 30.

The recruiting service, under captain Marlis is going on rapidly at this place. The captain only began to recruit the 25th instant, and he has already enlisted eighteen fine young hearty fellows, all American born: more are daily coming in, and if their present ardor continues, the captain will in all probability have his complement of men enlisted in a few weeks. Much credit is due the youth of this place, for the laudable and patriotic spirit they exhibit in thus entering so cordially into the service of their country.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 15.

The trial of George Shæffer, and five others, on an indictment of four counts, viz. For a conspiracy to impede the law—for counselling and advising an unlawful assembly—for obstructing William Nicolls, Esq; the marshal, in the execution of process—and for rescuing Henry Shankweeler, Jacob Ireman, and others, from the custody of the marshal, was yesterday concluded.

Fourteen witnesses were examined in support of this prosecution, after which Mr. M'Kean, counsel for the defendants, addressed the jury; he was followed by Mr. Dallas counsel particularly, for George Shæffer. Mr. Rawle attorney of the district concluded the pleadings, when judge Iredell analized the law and evidence in a pertinent charge to the jury. From the great length which two indictments have taken in trying, it is probable no other cause will come on this term, as judge Iredell has signified his absolute engagement to attend court in Virginia, so that he must go on Saturday next.

This morning the jury gave in the following verdict, in the above case:

Christian Ruth, guilty of the third count only—*(Rescue.)*

Daniel Schwartz, sen. guilty of the first count only—*(Conspiracy.)*

Daniel Schwartz, jun. not guilty, generally.

Henry Stahler, guilty of the third count only—*(Rescue.)*

Henry Schiffert, guilty of the third count only—*(Rescue.)*

George Shæffer, guilty of the first and fourth counts only—*(Conspiracy and obstruction of process.)*

Mr. Dallas, this morning, commenced the argument on the motion for granting John Fries a new

trial. In the introduction of his ſpeech, having uſed an expreſſion which ſeemed to impeach a former judgment of the bench, he was interrupted by the court, who conceived ſuch an inſinuation highly diſreſpectful. Mr. Dallas explained, and aſſured their honours, that in what he was about to remark, he ſhould ſcrupulouſly avoid every thing that could be conſtrued into a diſreſpect of court; upon which he was allowed to proceed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The United States, vs. John Fries.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Mr. Dallas ſupported the motion of Mr. Lewis on three grounds; Firſt, becauſe John Rhoad, one of the jury, had made uſe of words expreſſive of an improper bias, importing that the priſoner, and all others concerned in the inſurrection, ought to be hung, and that otherwiſe he could not live with ſafety at his own habitation. This was proved by the depoſition of three perſons, two of them to one fact, and the third to another opportunity, at which he uſed a ſimilar expreſſion.

Secondly, Becauſe the marſhal had returned the pannel from ſuch parts of the diſtrict as he thought proper, and without any ſpecial inſtructions from the court, and had returned 88 perſons on that pannel inſtead of 60, the proper number.

Third, Becauſe the trial ought to have been had in the county where the crime was committed, the two firſt were inſiſted on, the latter merely uſed to ſupport the argument of the ſecond. Becauſe it had been previouſly decided againſt by the court.

Mr. Lewis introduced a variety of law authorities to ſupport the motion, which was rebutted by Mr. Rawle. Mr. Sitgreaves ſpoke in oppoſition to the arguments of Mr. Dallas.

The depoſition of Mr. Rhoad was introduced and ſworn to before the court, relating the ſubſtance of the converſation in very different expreſſions from what the other deponents ſwore.

The examination of witneſſes on the above motion concluded this morning at 12 o'clock. Mr. Lewis then roſe, and continued ſpeaking when this paper was put to preſs.

The captains of the Havanna veſſels lately arrived, generally agree in ſtating that the yellow fever does not exiſt on ſhore at the Havanna, and only on board two veſſels in that port, one of which is from New-York.

The law enjoining quarantine on all veſſels arriving from the Weſt-Indies, &c. commenced its operation this day.

BALTIMORE, *May* 17.

MELANCHOLY.

On Wedneſday evening a poor diſconſolate woman, ſeemingly delirious, with a beautiful female infant, about 5 months old, was obſerved on Valck's wharf, by perſons paſſing that way; they had not time to approach her until ſhe plunged with her infant into the water; by their united efforts, they, however, ſaved both from drowning, and brought her to the houſe of Godfried Hartung, in Cambden-ſtreet, where every thing poſſible was done to reſtore her to reſignation, but all in vain;—giving her infant in ſolemn charge to Mrs. Hartung, after complaining of ſickneſs and retiring to reſt, ſhe found means of going to the attick ſtory, and about nine o'clock yeſterday morning threw herſelf from a window about 60 feet high; and broke her thigh, her arm and breaſt bone, ſhe lingered about an hour and an half, and then expired.

She is ſaid to be the wife of a man named Boyce, who ſailed from this port about eight months ſince, and the reaſon aſſigned for the above melancholy accident is, the report of his loſs at ſea. Mrs. Hartung, at preſent, has the child under her protection. Humanity here calls aloud for the aſſiſtance of all well diſpoſed perſons, and hopes are entertained, that amongſt eſtabliſhed ſocieties in this city, ſomething may be done towards the ſupport of the hapleſs innocent, thrown on the world, deprived of parents, and truſting only to the mercy of thoſe, whom the untimely fate of the mother has cauſed to be a protector.

May 18.

Another detachment of marines enliſted in this city, within theſe few weeks paſt, by lieutenant Philip Edwards, left town yeſterday morning for Philadelphia. This body of men does equal credit to the attention of the lieutenant, as that before enliſted for this ſervice. The rendezvous is ſtill continued near Gray's gardens, where the martial ſons of Columbia, whoſe pulſes beat high for their country's wrongs, have an opportunity of enliſting in her cauſe.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE FARM, ſituate within one mile of Broad creek ferry, on Kent Iſland, Queen-Anne's county, containing about 220 acres of land, there is a good landing and deep water near the door, and the tobacco inſpection of ſaid iſland is on the premiſes; the improvements are, a handſome two ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, with other neceſſary buildings, together with an excellent ſtore-houſe, &c. within fifty yards of the landing; this ſtand being in the centre of the iſland is the moſt advantageous for buſineſs, and has been occupied as ſuch for thirty years paſt; there is ſufficient timber and wood on the land for its ſupport; the ſituation is healthy, has fine water, and is not exceeded by any for fiſhing and fowling in ſeaſon. Poſſeſſion may be had on the firſt of November next. The title indiſputable. For further information apply on the premiſes, to

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THEATRE.

By Permiſſion.

On FRIDAY EVENING, May 24, 1799.

Will be preſented a favourite Comedy, (never performed here,) called, The

FOUNDLING:

Or, Virtue Rewarded.

To which will be added a celebrated Farce, called,

The Spoil'd Child.

The Doors to be opened at ſix, and the Curtain riſe at ſeven o'clock preciſely

No Money to be taken at the Doors, nor any perſon admitted without Tickets.

BOX TICKETS, One Dollar—PIT TICKETS, Three Quarters of a Dollar—Young Ladies and Gentlemens Tickets, under twelve years of age, Half a Dollar—To be had at the Printing Office, and at the Theatre, where Boxes may be taken from Ten till One o'clock.

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Oppoſite the Governor's Houſe.

MR. RICKETTS, ſen. from Baltimore, reſpectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that his CIRCUS will be open this evening, and every evening during his ſhort ſtay, with a grand diſplay of HORSEMANSHIP, and other performances; he has performed at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other capital cities on the continent, with univerſal ſatisfaction.

Boxes one dollar—Standing places for coloured people half price.

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If air and water be any objects, the ſituation of Howard-ſtreet, is too well known to require any recommendation.

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SUNDRY LAW BOOKS.

Inquire at the printing-office.

A QUANTITY of choice SHAD and HERRINGS, in barrels, for SALE, by WILLIAM W. BREWER, at Mr. Wharfe's.

May 23, 1799.

Sale by auction.

One hundred lots of ground in the centre of the city of Baltimore.

THE ſubſcribers propoſe ſelling at auction, upon the premiſes, on Friday the 28th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, one hundred lots of ground, on the eaſt ſide of Jones's Falls, fronting on Preſident and other new ſtreets, lately laid off on and contiguous to that beautiful navigation now completing at the mouth of the ſaid falls, where a handſome new bridge is erected on Pratt-ſtreet, leading into the above property.

Jones's Falls takes its riſe in rich limeſtone land, about ten miles from the city, and paſſing rapidly through a fine but hilly country, (ſupplying a great number of water works in its courſe,) runs through the middle of the city, in a fine, freſh, lively, conſtant ſtream, into the harbour; a circumſtance of peculiar advantage in our climate, in point both of utility and healthfulneſs, it being upwards of one hundred feet wide at Pratt-ſtreet bridge, and gradually increaſes to the width of one hundred and fifty feet where it empties into the harbour.

A reference to the plot, which may be ſeen at Yates and Campbell's auction room after the 10th day of June, will clearly ſhew the many advantages of the above property, which is ſituated in one of the moſt healthy parts of Baltimore, and remarkable for the purity and ſoftneſs of ſpring water.

Some of the lots will be ſold in fee-ſimple, on a liberal credit, and others on leaſe for 99 years, renewable for ever, the particulars of which will be made known at the time of ſale.

DANIEL BOWLY,
THOMAS YATES.

April 8, 1799.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of THOMAS LINTHICUM, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, legally authenticated, that they may be paid off, and thoſe indebted are deſired to make immediate payment, to

ASAHEL LINTHICUM, Executor.

May 15, 1799.

Agreeably to the laſt will and teſtament of THOMAS LINTHICUM, late of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 7th of June, at his late dwelling,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceaſed, conſiſting of a houſe and furniture, a ſmall quantity of Indian corn, a horſe, one feather bed, a complete ſet of joiners and turners tools, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

ASAHEL LINTHICUM, Executor.

May 15, 1799.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court, the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tueſday the 11th day of June next, a part of the real eſtate of FRANK LEEKE, deceaſed, (heretofore advertiſed for ſale,) to wit;

A LARGE BRICK HOUSE, the late dwelling of FRANK LEEKE, in Upper-Marlborough, having a paſſage and four rooms below, a ſtone-houſe, Kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, dairy, ſtables, &c. ſufficient for the accommodation of a large family. There is belonging to the lots on which the ſaid houſe ſtands, a large garden and yard, and adjoining thereto a valuable piece of land for paſture, &c. containing about ten acres, which will be ſold with or ſeparate from the houſe.

Alſo a lot of ground oppoſite to the ſaid dwelling-houſe, and between it and the tavern, at preſent occupied by Mr. Greenwell, diſtinguiſhed on the plot of the town of Upper-Marlborough by the number 100. Alſo a lot of ground near the creek, in the ſaid town, diſtinguiſhed on the plot of the ſaid town by the number 30. Theſe lots will be ſold ſeparate. The ſale to commence at 4 o'clock P. M. on the premiſes.

The purchaſers to give bond, with good ſecurity, for the payment of the purchaſe money within ſix months from the time of ſale, and upon the approbation, confirmation and ratification, by the chancellor, of the ſale, and upon the receipt of the whole purchaſe money, the ſubſcriber is directed to convey to the purchaſer, and his heirs, the property to him ſold, which was in the deceaſed Frank Leeke, and had deſcended to his heir.

The above property, or any part of it, may be purchaſed on that day, on the ſame terms, by contract publicly made.

WILLIAM KILTY, Truſtee.

May 20, 1799.

Several negroes belonging to the eſtate of Mrs. Anne Leeke will be diſpoſed of on the ſame day, at public or private ſale.

W. KILTY.

The ſubſcribers being appointed truſtees for the purpoſe of ſelling and conveying ſo much of the real eſtate of the late deceaſed major-general SMALLWOOD as may be neceſſary to diſcharge his debts, will OFFER for SALE, on Monday the 15th of July next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter,

SUNDRY LANDS belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of eight or ten thouſand acres, lying in Charles county, and ſituate chiefly on the Mattawoman creek, within a very few miles of the Patowmack river; as thoſe lands are compoſed of a variety of tracts or parcels of different contents and deſcriptions, it is not in the power of the truſtees particularly to deſignate them in an advertiſement, but it can be ſaid with certainty that they are well adapted to planting and farming, abound in good water, and are well ſtocked with timber and wood, beſides a number of them having the advantage of fiſheries equal to any in Maryland. The ſale will commence at a place on the Mattawoman creek, well known by the name of Brawner's Mill, at 12 o'clock, on the day above mentioned, and will be continued from day to day, until it is completed, at ſuch places as may then be made known by the truſtees. Purchaſers will be required to give bond, with good ſecurity, to the truſtees for the amount of the purchaſe money, the one half thereof payable, with intereſt, within one year, and the reſidue, with intereſt, within two years from the time of ſale. Poſſeſſion will be given on the firſt of January next, and deeds executed to the reſpective purchaſers when the whole of the money is paid, and not before. The ſaid lands will be ſold in ſuch tracts or parcels as may appear to the truſtees beſt to anſwer the deſign of the ſale, and every information reſpecting them given at the time of ſale that may come to the knowledge of the truſtees

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Annapolis, May 15, 1799.

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JACOB BLAME, Egbert Van Bureen, William Bishop, Thomas Butler, Elias Brown, James Barber, Thomas Bradley, John Bryce, Letsey Brister, Annapolis.

Jeremiah T. Chase, John Callahan (3), William Coe, Annapolis.

Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson, Walter Dorsey, William Smith Dallam, Annapolis; Thomas Dixon, jun. Anne-Arundel county.

John Edmondson (2), Annapolis.

Jno. Gwinn, James Greenleaf, Mr. Gorden, F. & S. Green. Mr. Green, Annapolis.

John Henry, Alexr. Contee Hanson, Rebecca Hanson, John Hurst, Annapolis; Dr. Walter Harrison, Rich. Harrison, Herring Bay; C. D. Hodges & Co. Pig-Point; Elisha Hopkins, Anne-Arrundel county.

Thomas Johnson, of Ben. Annapolis; Philip Jones, Anne-Arunel county.

Charles Kartscher, care of Frederick Grammer, Annapolis; Nancy Mantle, Benjamin Macden (2), Gilbert Murdoch (5), Annapolis, J. & John Muir, Maryland.

William Perry, Monf. Regneau, Firman Perriet (2), Annapolis.

Tobias Rudolph, Annapolis.

Seth Switzer, Saml. Shepheard, John Syrkiffer, care of Frederick Cramer, Annapolis; John Stone, at George Hogarth's, Herring Bay; Richard Smith, Pig-Point.

Henney Thomas, Annapolis; John Thew, at Joseph Galloway's, West-river.

Anne Urquhart, Head of Severn.

Ephraim K. Wilson, William Wilkins, William B. Wood, Jane Grace, Annapolis; John Weems, jun. Herring creek; Charles Warfield, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.

April 1, 1799.

By his EXCELLENCY

BENJAMIN OGLE, Esquire,

GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, that a dwelling-house, the property of William Bradley Beanes, lying in Prince George's county, was consumed by fire, and that some malicious person or persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to issue this my proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars to any person who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this fifth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

Attest.

NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk
of the governor and council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, every day for the space of five weeks.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

WHEREAS a certificate was issued by the State of Maryland on the 12th day of March, 1794, No. 1138, to JAMES HUTCHINGS, Esquire, for £.50, with interest thereon, which certificate was lost in the life-time of the said James, and has never come to our possession since his death; we hereby give notice of our intention to prefer an application to the governor and council to have it renewed, agreeably to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1792.

KITTY E. HUTCHINGS, } Executors of
HARRIET HUTCHINGS, } Jas. Hutchings.

THE subscriber having sustained material injury on the plantation now occupied by him, known by the name of *Howard's*, and being the plantation whereon Mr. PETER MILLER formerly resided, forewarns all persons from travelling across the said plantation in any manner or way whatever, except as the roads there-through direct to the plantations at the back thereof. He also forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner or way whatever, without leave in writing from himself, and that he will chastise every negro that he may find crossing the said plantation (otherwise than as aforesaid) without respect to their owners. He further forewarns all persons from haling or landing their seins on the shores of said land, and from pilfering and taking off wood from the same.

This notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

BARUCH FOWLER.

April 29, 1799.

To the Inhabitants of Charles county.

IT is with pain and regret that I find myself compelled to announce to my friends and fellow-citizens of Charles county, that the continued feebleness of ill health that I have experienced for several years past, and particularly the last, renders a change of situation absolutely and essentially necessary. Being thus circumstanced, I have resolved to settle at Annapolis, where in hopes of better health, I shall continue to prosecute my profession, with this determination, to attend the court here as usual.

Permit me to offer my respectful acknowledgments, for the liberal and generous patronage and support that I have uniformly received at your hands, both professionally and politically, and to assure you in the language of truth and sincerity, that I shall not be wanting in grateful remembrance of your past kindness, but that I shall always feel a lively interest in your happiness and prosperity.

Thomas Buchanan.

Port-Tobacco, April 16, 1799.

On the 12th day of June next, will be offered for sale on the premises, at Port-Tobacco, by the subscribers,

The Lot and Houses,

LATELY occupied by the late Mr. Matthew Blair, comprising the best stand and arrangements for the accommodation of a merchant, of any in that place. The improvements are a large frame house 46 feet long by 34 feet in breadth, under which is a dry airy cellar, built of stone, and windows secured with iron stancheons—the house is divided into a large convenient store room, three lodging rooms well finished, two of them having fire places; on the south and west sides is a range of piazzas supported by brick pillars; at the end of the main building are two wings of 24 feet by 18 each, one used as a counting house, &c. and the other as a kitchen—a stable frame 24 feet by 14, with hay-loft, &c.

The lot is nearly square, and extensive, affording ample ground for a garden, and the whole enclosed with locust posts, and painted palings, which with the houses are in good repair.

One third of the purchase money will be expected down, and the residue in one and two yearly payments, for which bond with security, if required, must be given; when paid, deeds will be executed.

ROBERT FERGUSSON, } *Executors of*
JOHN ROBERTSON, } *M. Blair.*

May 1, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE commissioners appointed by an act of the last general assembly to lay out and open a road from the city of Annapolis to the Federal city, hereby give notice, that they will attend at Mr. WHARFE's, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 20th instant, for the purpose of agreeing with a person or persons that will undertake to open said road, and to receive payment for the same out of the money to be levied agreeable to the act of assembly for that purpose.

May 6, 1799.

Prince George's county, April 16, 1799.

I HEREBY certify, that Charles Clagett brought before me this day, as a stray, a small brown mare, about 13¾ hands high, four years old, a small star in her forehead, both hind feet white, and also part of the off fore foot. No perceivable brand.

SAMUEL HEPBURN.

Near Upper-Marlborough.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 22d day of April, a dark mulatto man by the name of BAR, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 21 or 22 years of age, a streight handsome fellow, with a good countenance, good teeth, and a fine suit of wool, which he has generally worn plaited; had on and took with him one kersey over-jacket, one pair striped overalls of elastic cloth, two German linen shirts, with sundry other cloaths. He is a smart fellow, plays well on the fiddle, and I apprehend has obtained a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I apprehend that he will endeavour to go by water, as it is the most likely means of making his escape. All masters of vessels are forewarned from employing the said negro at their peril. Whoever takes up said negro, and confines him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable expences paid, by

CORNELIUS BARBER.

Near Chaptico, Saint-Mary's county, May 2, 1799.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he will attend at Elk-Ridge Landing on Monday the tenth day of June next, at Rawlings's tavern on Thursday the twenty-seventh, and on all other days throughout the said month at the office of inspection in the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving entries of stills, and issuing of licences to those distillers who require them.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of RICHD.
Collector of the revenue
Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, May 1, 1799.

WHEREAS my wife SARAH hath eloped from me, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts contracted by her after the date hereof.

JOSEPH LOWREY.

Anne-Arundel county, April 26, 1799.

By the CORPORATION of the CITY of ANNAPOLIS,
April 30, 1799.

ORDERED, That the by-law, entitled, A By-law to prevent the introduction of the small-pox into the city of Annapolis, or the precincts thereof, be published three weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

By order,

A. GOLDER, Clk.

A By-law to prevent the introduction of the small-pox into the city of Annapolis, or the precincts thereof.

BE it established and ordained, by the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council of the city of Annapolis, and the authority of the same, That whatever inhabitant of the said city, or the precincts thereof, shall introduce or bring the small-pox into this city, or the precincts thereof, by inoculation, or shall take or receive into his or her house or family any person whatever, not being an inhabitant of the said city, or the precincts thereof, who either is at the time, or comes to town to be infected with, the small-pox, in order to nurse or tend such person in that distemper, knowing such person to be then infected, or that such person came to town with design to be infected, with such distemper, such inhabitant so introducing or bringing the small-pox into this city, or the precincts thereof, by inoculation, or taking or receiving at any time any such person, not an inhabitant as aforesaid, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds current money, to be recovered by indictment or confession to the use of the corporation.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That every inhabitant of this city, or the precincts thereof, who shall offend as aforesaid, shall, for every twenty four hours that any such person as aforesaid, not an inhabitant as aforesaid, shall continue in the house or family of such inhabitant, forfeit and pay the further sum of three pounds current money aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid, to the use aforesaid.

Provided always, That this by law, nor any thing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the taking or receiving of such person coming to this city, or the precincts thereof, about his necessary business, shall have been or shall be actually infected with the said distemper, and taken so ill as that it may be unsafe for such person to retire from the city, or the precincts thereof.

In CHANCERY, April 22, 1799.

WHEREAS much inconvenience hath resulted from the omission of trustees of insolvent debtors to apply for orders directing the terms of sale, and limiting a time within which claims are to be exhibited, the chancellor thinks proper to pass the following general order:

ORDERED, That any trustee, by this court appointed for the benefit of an insolvent debtor, may proceed to sell the property of the said insolvent debtor unincumbered by mortgage, trust, or otherwise, at public auction, after giving at least fourteen days notice of the time, place, manner, and terms of sale, by advertisement inserted in some convenient news-paper, or set up at convenient public places.

Where the price of the property sold shall not exceed fifty dollars, the purchaser or purchasers shall pay ready money.

Where the price shall exceed that sum, and be not more than 250 dollars, the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond to the trustee as such, with security, for the purchase money, with interest, within four months from the time of sale. Where the price shall exceed 250 dollars the bond passed as aforesaid shall be for paying as aforesaid, within one year from the sale. When the property of an insolvent debtor shall be incumbered by a mortgage, trust, or otherwise, the trustee shall not proceed to sell until a special order shall be obtained, to be passed on application of the party or parties concerned, according to the circumstances of the case. Ordered further, that in any case where a special order for the purpose hath not been passed, the first day of January next be hereby limitted and appointed, before which day any creditor of an insolvent debtor shall bring in and declare his claim to the trustee by this court appointed for the benefit of the creditors of such insolvent: provided such trustee shall give notice of his appointment and of such limitation, by advertisement inserted in a news paper nearest the place where the insolvent resided at the time of his application for relief to the general assembly, at least three weeks before the last day of August next; and to prevent any mistake of the meaning of this order, it is directed that *the advertisment be as follows:*

"A—— J——, 1799.

"This is to give notice to the creditors of ——, an insolvent debtor, that the subscriber hath been by the chancellor appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limitted and appointed the first day of January next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me."

The printers of the Maryland Gazette, the Baltimore Telegraphe, the Rights of Man, the Georgetown news-paper, and the Easton news-paper, are requested to insert this order in their respective papers, and continue it three weeks, and as much longer as they shall think proper.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

ALL persons having claims against CHARLES STEUART, late of this county, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted are requested to make payment, to

WILLIAM STEUART, Administrator.

Anne-Arundel county, May 1, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, March 8, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to alter, abolish and repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, and the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, be published once in each week, for the term of three months, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, and the Herald, at Easton, and in Green's and English's paper, at George-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of Maryland.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several counties of this state, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separte districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cæcil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

III. *And be it enacted,* That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. *And be it enacted,* That all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state, which relate to the judges, place, time and manner of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated by law.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned.

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VI. *And be it enacted,* That no person possessing the qualification of property required by the constitution shall be entitled to vote at any election to be held for sheriffs, delegates to the general assembly, or electors of the senate, unless there be some written evidence that he is worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this written evidence to be an assessment of property to that amount, which assessment may be made at any time before such person offers to vote, upon his producing satisfactory testimony of his possessing such property; the manner of making out such assessment, and the person or persons to judge of the qualification as to property, to be hereafter regulated by law.

VII. *And be it enacted,* That all parts of the constitution and form of government not herein before enumerated, which are repugnant to, and inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, annulled and avoided.

VIII. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Five Pounds Reward

FOR apprehending and bringing home negro TOM, who has assumed the name of TOM TILLARD, he is about five feet one or two inches high, wrinkled in the forehead, very dark complexion, wears his hair or wool in whiskers, stammers very much, and is remarkably bow-legged; he went off some time in May last, under pretence of going to see his wife, who belongs to Mr. Thomas R. Hodges, in Prince-George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, and may probably be lurking about that gentleman's plantation; he has a number of acquaintances in that neighbourhood, and there is reason to suspect he may be concealed in some of the quarters of R. Sprigg, Esquire. I will give three pounds for lodging him in goal, so that I get him again, or the above reward, including what the law allows, for bringing him home to

JOHNSON M. O'REILLY,
near Annapolis.

I will handsomely reward any person who will convict any one of harbouring or employing said fellow, as it is my determination to put the law rigorously into execution against such offender.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

A FAMILY of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldest seventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and sober, a good gardener, a trusty market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and sober; the expence of so large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to have their children sold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for sale. To a good master in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the female children at twenty-eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy terms.

PHILIP B. KEY.

Annapolis, October 6, 1798.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing *eleven hundred sixty-one and a half acres.*

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

HIGH FLYER,

Will stand to cover mares this season at South River ferry, four miles from Annapolis, from the 15th of April to the 15th of July, at twenty dollars each, if credit is required, or fifteen dollars each, and one dollar to the groom, if the money is sent with the mares, or paid by the end of the season.

HIGH FLYER is fifteen hands high, a blood bay, with a star and one white foot, and is the largest full bred horse ever imported into this country. The owners of this horse's colts have been offered from 600 to 1000 dollars for them, both in Pensylvania and Maryland. High Flyer was bred by Richard Tattersall, got by his High Flyer, which won upwards of 7000 guineas, and was never beat. Thistle, the dam of High Flyer, was got by Syphon, she was dam of Mr. Hutchilson's Thistle, which was a good runner, his grand-dam by Cade, she was the dam of Mr. Shaftoe's Hunter Omnium, Herald, and Miss Barfoth, his great-grand-dam by Partner, she was the dam of Toy, Madam, the dam of Twig, Drowsey, Torismond, Alcides, the dam of young Cade, the dam of Omnium Filly, by Cade, the dam of Prioten and Villager; all capital runners, his great-great-grand-dam by Matchless, great great great-grand-dam by Brimmer, his great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Places White Turk, and out of a Layton Barb mare.

JOHN CRAGGS

N. B. Grass will be provided for mares for 3/9 per week, and every attention paid them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

March 10, 1799.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator,
with the will annexed.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

ON Tuesday the 20th of August next I shall EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, at the town of New-Market, in Dorchester county, all that valuable tract or parcel of land commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, situated on the south side and binding on the Choptank river several miles, supposed to contain about six thousand acres, to be divided into lots to contain from 100 to 500 acres each. The terms of sale as follow, viz. purchasers to give bond immediately after the sale, with approved security, conditioned for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments, agreeably to an act, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned," passed at November session, 1798.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent
for the State of Maryland.

April 10, 1799.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending the followiug negroes, and securing them in gaol, so that I may get them, WILL, about sixty years of age, of a dark complexion, and five feet ten or eleven inches high. TOM, about thirty-six or seven years of age, a dark mulatto, about six feet high, and well proportioned, and BETTY, a likely dark mulatto girl, about seventeen years of age; the last two call themselves THOMAS, and all of them have been frequently seen in Annapolis, where I have reasons to suppose they now are. The above reward shall be paid for apprehending the said negroes, or ten dollars for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home. All persons are forewarned from harbouring them at their peril.

JAMES MORRISS.

Charles county, September 25, 1798.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
Price, One Dollar and an Half,

The LAWS
OF
MARYLAND,
Passed November Session, 1798.

THE subscriber forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner or way whatever without leave in writing from himself, or some one of his family; this notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

June 12, 1798.

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